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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the references A1-A66 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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